

Claims

1 1. A child's handrail assembly, comprising:

2 an elongated post having a first buckle-receiving opening at
3 a first end thereof and a second buckle receiving opening at the opposite, second
4 thereof;

5 a resilient pawl mounted in each of said buckle receiving
6 openings and biased toward one side of their respective buckle-receiving
7 openings and a strap-locking position, but movable against the bias of the panel
8 toward an opposite side of the buckle receiving opening and a strap release
9 position, the pawl having a tooth thereon;

10 a first strap having a first end attached to the first end of the
11 post, and a free end receivable in the first buckle-receiving opening, the first
12 strap having a series of teeth engageable with the pawl of the first buckle-
13 receiving opening to define a first strap opening suitable for engaging a first
14 handrail;

15 a second strap having a first end attached to the second end
16 of the post, and a free end receivable in the second buckle-receiving opening,
17 the second strap having a series of teeth engageable with the pawl of the second
18 buckle-receiving opening to define a second strap opening suitable for engaging
19 a second handrail in a position parallel to the first handrail position and separated
20 according to the length of the post;

21 a handrail received in the second strap opening such that by
22 pulling the free end of the second strap, the second strap tightly engages the
23 circumference of the handrail.

1 2. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, including a tab
2 carried on one end of the pawl and extending beyond the buckle-receiving
3 opening of the pawl for moving the pawl toward said strap-release position.

1 3. A child's handrail assembly including a second rail having one end
2 thereof disposed adjacent an end of the first mentioned rail and a coupling for
3 connecting one end of the first rail to an end of the second rail.

1 4. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, including an
2 elongated adjustable brace having one end connected to the post and an
3 opposite end disposed to adjust to distance between the post and a wall on
4 which an upper handrail is attached.

1 5. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, including padding
2 disposed between the second strap and the handrail to prevent the handrail from
3 sliding with respect to the strap.

1 6. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, in which the teeth
2 on each of said strap is disposed on the opposite side of the strap with respect to
3 the opening defined by the strap when the free end is connected to the post.

1 7. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, in which one end
2 of each strap is attached to the post closely adjacent its' respective buckle-
3 receiving opening.

1 8. A child's handrail assembly as defined in claim 1, including a cap
2 mounted on each end of the handrail.